

# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

## District of Massachusetts

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

V.

NADINE J. GRIFFIN

**JUDGMENT IN A CRIMINAL CASE**Case Number: **1: 05 CR 10175 - 001 - WGY**

USM Number: 25733-038

Alan Richey

Defendant's Attorney



Additional documents attached

Transcript Excerpt of Sentencing Hearing

**THE DEFENDANT:**

pleaded guilty to count(s) \_\_\_\_\_



pleaded nolo contendere to count(s) \_\_\_\_\_

which was accepted by the court.

was found guilty on count(s) 2

after a plea of not guilty.

The defendant is adjudicated guilty of these offenses:

Additional Counts - See continuation page ☐

<u>Title &amp; Section</u>	<u>Nature of Offense</u>	<u>Offense Ended</u>	<u>Count</u>
26 USC § 7206(1)	Filing False Tax Return	04/12/00	2

The defendant is sentenced as provided in pages 2 through 3 of this judgment. The sentence is imposed pursuant to the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984.



The defendant has been found not guilty on count(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Count(s) 1

is



are

dismissed on the motion of the United States.

It is ordered that the defendant must notify the United States attorney for this district within 30 days of any change of name, residence, or mailing address until all fines, restitution, costs, and special assessments imposed by this judgment are fully paid. If ordered to pay restitution, the defendant must notify the court and United States attorney of material changes in economic circumstances.

01/16/07

Date of Imposition of Judgment

/s/ William G. Young

Signature of Judge

The Honorable William G. Young

Judge, U.S. District Court

Name and Title of Judge

1/16/07

Date

DEFENDANT: **NADINE J. GRIFFIN**CASE NUMBER: **1: 05 CR 10175 - 001 - WGY****IMPRISONMENT**

The defendant is hereby committed to the custody of the United States Bureau of Prisons to be imprisoned for a total term of: 27 month(s)

☐ The court makes the following recommendations to the Bureau of Prisons:

☐ The defendant is remanded to the custody of the United States Marshal.

☐ The defendant shall surrender to the United States Marshal for this district:

☐ at \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ a.m. ☐ p.m. on \_\_\_\_\_ .

☐ as notified by the United States Marshal.

☒ The defendant shall surrender for service of sentence at the institution designated by the Bureau of Prisons:

☒ before 2 p.m. on 02/27/07 .

☐ as notified by the United States Marshal.

☐ as notified by the Probation or Pretrial Services Office.

**RETURN**

I have executed this judgment as follows:

Defendant delivered on \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

a \_\_\_\_\_ , with a certified copy of this judgment.

\_\_\_\_\_  
UNITED STATES MARSHAL

By \_\_\_\_\_  
DEPUTY UNITED STATES MARSHAL

DEFENDANT: **NADINE J. GRIFFIN**CASE NUMBER: **1: 05 CR 10175 - 001 - WGY****SUPERVISED RELEASE**☒ See continuation pageUpon release from imprisonment, the defendant shall be on supervised release for a term of : **24** month(s)

The defendant must report to the probation office in the district to which the defendant is released within 72 hours of release from the custody of the Bureau of Prisons.

The defendant shall not commit another federal, state or local crime.

The defendant shall not unlawfully possess a controlled substance. The defendant shall refrain from any unlawful use of a controlled substance. The defendant shall submit to one drug test within 15 days of release from imprisonment and at least two periodic drug tests thereafter, not to exceed 104 tests per year, as directed by the probation officer.

- ☐ The above drug testing condition is suspended, based on the court's determination that the defendant poses a low risk of future substance abuse. (Check, if applicable.)
- ☒ The defendant shall not possess a firearm, ammunition, destructive device, or any other dangerous weapon. (Check, if applicable.)
- ☐ The defendant shall cooperate in the collection of DNA as directed by the probation officer. (Check, if applicable.)
- ☐ The defendant shall register with the state sex offender registration agency in the state where the defendant resides, works, or is a student, as directed by the probation officer. (Check, if applicable.)
- ☐ The defendant shall participate in an approved program for domestic violence. (Check, if applicable.)

If this judgment imposes a fine or restitution, it is a condition of supervised release that the defendant pay in accordance with the Schedule of Payments sheet of this judgment.

The defendant must comply with the standard conditions that have been adopted by this court as well as with any additional conditions on the attached page.

**STANDARD CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION**

- 1) the defendant shall not leave the judicial district without the permission of the court or probation officer;
- 2) the defendant shall report to the probation officer and shall submit a truthful and complete written report within the first five days of each month;
- 3) the defendant shall answer truthfully all inquiries by the probation officer and follow the instructions of the probation officer;
- 4) the defendant shall support his or her dependents and meet other family responsibilities;
- 5) the defendant shall work regularly at a lawful occupation, unless excused by the probation officer for schooling, training, or other acceptable reasons;
- 6) the defendant shall notify the probation officer at least ten days prior to any change in residence or employment;
- 7) the defendant shall refrain from excessive use of alcohol and shall not purchase, possess, use, distribute, or administer any controlled substance or any paraphernalia related to any controlled substances, except as prescribed by a physician;
- 8) the defendant shall not frequent places where controlled substances are illegally sold, used, distributed, or administered;
- 9) the defendant shall not associate with any persons engaged in criminal activity and shall not associate with any person convicted of a felony, unless granted permission to do so by the probation officer;
- 10) the defendant shall permit a probation officer to visit him or her at any time at home or elsewhere and shall permit confiscation of any contraband observed in plain view of the probation officer;
- 11) the defendant shall notify the probation officer within seventy-two hours of being arrested or questioned by a law enforcement officer;
- 12) the defendant shall not enter into any agreement to act as an informer or a special agent of a law enforcement agency without the permission of the court; and
- 13) as directed by the probation officer, the defendant shall notify third parties of risks that may be occasioned by the defendant's criminal record or personal history or characteristics and shall permit the probation officer to make such notifications and to confirm the defendant's compliance with such notification requirement.

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**ADDITIONAL ☒ SUPERVISED RELEASE ☐ PROBATION TERMS**

The defendant is to pay the balance of the fine owed according to a court ordered repayment plan.

The defendant is prohibited from incurring new credit charges or opening new lines of credit without the approval of the probation officer.

The defendant is to provide the probation officer access to any requested financial information.  
The financial information provided may be shared with the Financial Litigation Unit of the US Attorneys Office.

The defendant is to participate in a mental health treatment program as directed by probation. The defendant shall be required to contribute to the cost of services for such treatment based on the ability to pay or the availability of third party payment.

The defendant is to meet with the Internal Revenue Service within the first 60 days of the period of Supervised Release in order to determine the prior tax liability and is to file tax returns and pay any future taxes due.

**Continuation of Conditions of ☐ Supervised Release ☐ Probation**

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**CRIMINAL MONETARY PENALTIES**

The defendant must pay the total criminal monetary penalties under the schedule of payments on Sheet 6.

	<u>Assessment</u>	<u>Fine</u>	<u>Restitution</u>
TOTALS	\$ 100.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$

☐ The determination of restitution is deferred until \_\_\_\_\_. An *Amended Judgment in a Criminal Case* (AO 245C) will be entered after such determination.

☐ The defendant must make restitution (including community restitution) to the following payees in the amount listed below.

If the defendant makes a partial payment, each payee shall receive an approximately proportioned payment, unless specified otherwise in the priority order or percentage payment column below. However, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3664(i), all nonfederal victims must be paid before the United States is paid.

<u>Name of Payee</u>	<u>Total Loss*</u>	<u>Restitution Ordered</u>	<u>Priority or Percentage</u>
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☐ See Continuation Page

TOTALS	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	
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☐ Restitution amount ordered pursuant to plea agreement \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ The defendant must pay interest on restitution and a fine of more than \$2,500, unless the restitution or fine is paid in full before the fifteenth day after the date of the judgment, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3612(f). All of the payment options on Sheet 6 may be subject to penalties for delinquency and default, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3612(g).

☐ The court determined that the defendant does not have the ability to pay interest and it is ordered that:

☐ the interest requirement is waived for the ☐ fine ☐ restitution.

☐ the interest requirement for the ☐ fine ☐ restitution is modified as follows:

\* Findings for the total amount of losses are required under Chapters 109A, 110, 110A, and 113A of Title 18 for offenses committed on or after September 13, 1994, but before April 23, 1996.

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Having assessed the defendant's ability to pay, payment of the total criminal monetary penalties are due as follows:

- A ☒ Lump sum payment of \$ \$6,100.00 due immediately, balance due
- ☐ not later than \_\_\_\_\_, or
- ☐ in accordance ☐ C, ☐ D, ☐ E, or ☒ F below; or
- B ☐ Payment to begin immediately (may be combined with ☐ C, ☐ D, or ☐ F below); or
- C ☐ Payment in equal \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., weekly, monthly, quarterly) installments of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ over a period of \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., months or years), to commence \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., 30 or 60 days) after the date of this judgment; or
- D ☐ Payment in equal \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., weekly, monthly, quarterly) installments of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ over a period of \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., months or years), to commence \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., 30 or 60 days) after release from imprisonment to a term of supervision; or
- E ☐ Payment during the term of supervised release will commence within \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., 30 or 60 days) after release from imprisonment. The court will set the payment plan based on an assessment of the defendant's ability to pay at that time; or
- F ☒ Special instructions regarding the payment of criminal monetary penalties:
- As directed by the Probation Office.

Unless the court has expressly ordered otherwise, if this judgment imposes imprisonment, payment of criminal monetary penalties is due during imprisonment. All criminal monetary penalties, except those payments made through the Federal Bureau of Prisons' Inmate Financial Responsibility Program, are made to the clerk of the court.

The defendant shall receive credit for all payments previously made toward any criminal monetary penalties imposed.

☐ Joint and Several

☐ See Continuation  
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Defendant and Co-Defendant Names and Case Numbers (including defendant number), Total Amount, Joint and Several Amount, and corresponding payee, if appropriate.

☐ The defendant shall pay the cost of prosecution.

☐ The defendant shall pay the following court cost(s):

☐ The defendant shall forfeit the defendant's interest in the following property to the United States:

Payments shall be applied in the following order: (1) assessment, (2) restitution principal, (3) restitution interest, (4) fine principal, (5) fine interest, (6) community restitution, (7) penalties, and (8) costs, including cost of prosecution and court costs.

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### I COURT FINDINGS ON PRESENTENCE INVESTIGATION REPORT

- A ☒ **The court adopts the presentence investigation report without change.**
- B ☐ **The court adopts the presentence investigation report with the following changes.**  
(Check all that apply and specify court determination, findings, or comments, referencing paragraph numbers in the presentence report, if applicable.)  
(Use Section VIII if necessary.)
- 1 ☐ **Chapter Two of the U.S.S.G. Manual** determinations by court (including changes to base offense level, or specific offense characteristics):
- 2 ☐ **Chapter Three of the U.S.S.G. Manual** determinations by court (including changes to victim-related adjustments, role in the offense, obstruction of justice, multiple counts, or acceptance of responsibility):
- 3 ☐ **Chapter Four of the U.S.S.G. Manual** determinations by court (including changes to criminal history category or scores, career offender, or criminal livelihood determinations):
- 4 ☐ **Additional Comments or Findings** (including comments or factual findings concerning certain information in the presentence report that the Federal Bureau of Prisons may rely on when it makes inmate classification, designation, or programming decisions):
- C ☐ **The record establishes no need for a presentence investigation report pursuant to Fed.R.Crim.P. 32.**

### II COURT FINDING ON MANDATORY MINIMUM SENTENCE (Check all that apply.)

- A ☒ No count of conviction carries a mandatory minimum sentence.
- B ☐ Mandatory minimum sentence imposed.
- C ☐ One or more counts of conviction alleged in the indictment carry a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment, but the sentence imposed is below a mandatory minimum term because the court has determined that the mandatory minimum does not apply based on
- ☐ findings of fact in this case
  - ☐ substantial assistance (18 U.S.C. § 3553(e))
  - ☐ the statutory safety valve (18 U.S.C. § 3553(f))

### III COURT DETERMINATION OF ADVISORY GUIDELINE RANGE (BEFORE DEPARTURES):

Total Offense Level: 18  
Criminal History Category: I  
Imprisonment Range: 27 to 33 months  
Supervised Release Range: to 1 years  
Fine Range: \$ 6,000 to \$ 60,000  
☐ Fine waived or below the guideline range because of inability to pay.

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### IV ADVISORY GUIDELINE SENTENCING DETERMINATION (Check only one.)

- A ☒ The sentence is within an advisory guideline range that is not greater than 24 months, and the court finds no reason to depart.
- B ☐ The sentence is within an advisory guideline range that is greater than 24 months, and the specific sentence is imposed for these reasons.  
(Use Section VIII if necessary.)
- C ☐ The court departs from the advisory guideline range for reasons authorized by the sentencing guidelines manual.  
(Also complete Section V.)
- D ☐ The court imposed a sentence outside the advisory sentencing guideline system. (Also complete Section VI.)

### V DEPARTURES AUTHORIZED BY THE ADVISORY SENTENCING GUIDELINES (If applicable.)

A The sentence imposed departs (Check only one.):

- ☐ below the advisory guideline range  
☐ above the advisory guideline range

B Departure based on (Check all that apply.):

1 **Plea Agreement** (Check all that apply and check reason(s) below.):

- ☐ 5K1.1 plea agreement based on the defendant's substantial assistance  
☐ 5K3.1 plea agreement based on Early Disposition or "Fast-track" Program  
☐ binding plea agreement for departure accepted by the court  
☐ plea agreement for departure, which the court finds to be reasonable  
☐ plea agreement that states that the government will not oppose a defense departure motion.

2 **Motion Not Addressed in a Plea Agreement** (Check all that apply and check reason(s) below.):

- ☐ 5K1.1 government motion based on the defendant's substantial assistance  
☐ 5K3.1 government motion based on Early Disposition or "Fast-track" program  
☐ government motion for departure  
☐ defense motion for departure to which the government did not object  
☐ defense motion for departure to which the government objected

3 **Other**

- ☐ Other than a plea agreement or motion by the parties for departure (Check reason(s) below.):

C **Reason(s) for Departure** (Check all that apply other than 5K1.1 or 5K3.1.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 4A1.3 Criminal History Inadequacy                         | <input type="checkbox"/> 5K2.1 Death                             | <input type="checkbox"/> 5K2.11 Lesser Harm                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5H1.1 Age   | <input type="checkbox"/> 5K2.2 Physical Injury                   | <input type="checkbox"/> 5K2.12 Coercion and Duress                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5H1.2 Education and Vocational Skills                     | <input type="checkbox"/> 5K2.3 Extreme Psychological Injury      | <input type="checkbox"/> 5K2.13 Diminished Capacity                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5H1.3 Mental and Emotional Condition                      | <input type="checkbox"/> 5K2.4 Abduction or Unlawful Restraint   | <input type="checkbox"/> 5K2.14 Public Welfare                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5H1.4 Physical Condition                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> 5K2.5 Property Damage or Loss           | <input type="checkbox"/> 5K2.16 Voluntary Disclosure of Offense         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5H1.5 Employment Record                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> 5K2.6 Weapon or Dangerous Weapon        | <input type="checkbox"/> 5K2.17 High-Capacity, Semiautomatic Weapon     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5H1.6 Family Ties and Responsibilities                    | <input type="checkbox"/> 5K2.7 Disruption of Government Function | <input type="checkbox"/> 5K2.18 Violent Street Gang                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5H1.11 Military Record, Charitable Service,<br>Good Works | <input type="checkbox"/> 5K2.8 Extreme Conduct                   | <input type="checkbox"/> 5K2.20 Aberrant Behavior                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5K2.0 Aggravating or Mitigating Circumstances             | <input type="checkbox"/> 5K2.9 Criminal Purpose                  | <input type="checkbox"/> 5K2.21 Dismissed and Uncharged Conduct         |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> 5K2.10 Victim's Conduct                 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5K2.22 Age or Health of Sex Offenders          |
|  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> 5K2.23 Discharged Terms of Imprisonment        |
|  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other guideline basis (e.g., 2B1.1 commentary) |

D **Explain the facts justifying the departure.** (Use Section VIII if necessary.)



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### VI COURT DETERMINATION FOR SENTENCE OUTSIDE THE ADVISORY GUIDELINE SYSTEM

(Check all that apply.)

**A The sentence imposed is** (Check only one.):

- ☐ below the advisory guideline range  
☐ above the advisory guideline range

**B Sentence imposed pursuant to** (Check all that apply.):

**1 Plea Agreement** (Check all that apply and check reason(s) below.):

- ☐ binding plea agreement for a sentence outside the advisory guideline system accepted by the court  
☐ plea agreement for a sentence outside the advisory guideline system, which the court finds to be reasonable  
☐ plea agreement that states that the government will not oppose a defense motion to the court to sentence outside the advisory guideline system

**2 Motion Not Addressed in a Plea Agreement** (Check all that apply and check reason(s) below.):

- ☐ government motion for a sentence outside of the advisory guideline system  
☐ defense motion for a sentence outside of the advisory guideline system to which the government did not object  
☐ defense motion for a sentence outside of the advisory guideline system to which the government objected

**3 Other**

- ☐ Other than a plea agreement or motion by the parties for a sentence outside of the advisory guideline system (Check reason(s) below.):

**C Reason(s) for Sentence Outside the Advisory Guideline System** (Check all that apply.)

- ☐ the nature and circumstances of the offense and the history and characteristics of the defendant pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a)(1)  
☐ to reflect the seriousness of the offense, to promote respect for the law, and to provide just punishment for the offense (18 U.S.C. § 3553(a)(2)(A))  
☐ to afford adequate deterrence to criminal conduct (18 U.S.C. § 3553(a)(2)(B))  
☐ to protect the public from further crimes of the defendant (18 U.S.C. § 3553(a)(2)(C))  
☐ to provide the defendant with needed educational or vocational training, medical care, or other correctional treatment in the most effective manner (18 U.S.C. § 3553(a)(2)(D))  
☐ to avoid unwarranted sentencing disparities among defendants (18 U.S.C. § 3553(a)(6))  
☐ to provide restitution to any victims of the offense (18 U.S.C. § 3553(a)(7))

**D Explain the facts justifying a sentence outside the advisory guideline system.** (Use Section VIII if necessary.)

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### VII COURT DETERMINATIONS OF RESTITUTION

- A ☒ Restitution Not Applicable.
- B Total Amount of Restitution: \_\_\_\_\_
- C Restitution not ordered (Check only one.):
- 1 ☐ For offenses for which restitution is otherwise mandatory under 18 U.S.C. § 3663A, restitution is not ordered because the number of identifiable victims is so large as to make restitution impracticable under 18 U.S.C. § 3663A(c)(3)(A).
  - 2 ☐ For offenses for which restitution is otherwise mandatory under 18 U.S.C. § 3663A, restitution is not ordered because determining complex issues of fact and relating them to the cause or amount of the victims' losses would complicate or prolong the sentencing process to a degree that the need to provide restitution to any victim would be outweighed by the burden on the sentencing process under 18 U.S.C. § 3663A(c)(3)(B).
  - 3 ☐ For other offenses for which restitution is authorized under 18 U.S.C. § 3663 and/or required by the sentencing guidelines, restitution is not ordered because the complication and prolongation of the sentencing process resulting from the fashioning of a restitution order outweigh the need to provide restitution to any victims under 18 U.S.C. § 3663(a)(1)(B)(ii).
  - 4 ☐ Restitution is not ordered for other reasons. (Explain.)
- D ☐ Partial restitution is ordered for these reasons (18 U.S.C. § 3553(c)):

### VIII ADDITIONAL FACTS JUSTIFYING THE SENTENCE IN THIS CASE (If applicable.)

Sections I, II, III, IV, and VII of the Statement of Reasons form must be completed in all felony cases.

Defendant's Soc. Sec. No.: 000-00-2839

Defendant's Date of Birth: 60

Defendant's Residence Address:

Defendant's Mailing Address:

Date of Imposition of Judgment  
01/16/07

/s/ William G. Young

Signature of Judge  
The Honorable William G. Young Judge, U.S. District Court

Name and Title of Judge  
Date Signed 1/16/07

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**SENTENCING EXCERPT**

BEFORE: The Honorable William G. Young,  
District Judge

1 Courthouse Way  
Boston, Massachusetts

January 16, 2007

1           **THE COURT:** Ms. Nadine Griffin, in consideration of  
2           the offense of which you stand convicted, the provisions of  
3           18 United States Code, Section 3553(a), the information from  
4           the United States Attorney, your attorney, the probation  
5           officer and yourself, this Court sentences you to 27 months  
6           in the custody of the United States Attorney General.

7           The Court imposes upon you a \$6,000 fine. The  
8           Court imposes upon you three years of -- wait, wait one  
9           second, it can only be one year -- one year of supervised  
10          release, and a \$100 special assessment.

11          The Court imposes the special conditions of  
12          supervised release. You're prohibited from possessing a  
13          firearm or other dangerous weapon. You're to participate in  
14          a mental health program as directed by the United States  
15          Probation Office, required to contribute to the costs of  
16          that program.

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18          a Court ordered repayment schedule. You're prohibited from  
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25          You're to meet with the Internal Revenue Service

1 within the first 60 days of your period of supervised  
2 release in order to determine the prior tax liability, and  
3 you're to file tax returns and pay any future taxes due.

4 Let me explain the sentence to you. No one thinks  
5 you're stupid. You're not stupid. You're very smart. And  
6 you're very articulate. And not one day of this sentence is  
7 imposed upon you because you tried to protect yourself.  
8 You're not stupid at all.

9 Second, I truly believe that as you got into this  
10 scheme, you, like other sophisticated professionals,  
11 believed in it. That's what I personally think. But after  
12 a while it was clear to you, I find, that this is a tax  
13 avoidance scheme. You knew it. You knew it before you  
14 filed the first year's tax return and you knew it when you  
15 filed the second year's tax return.

16 In a way, when you say that you are surprised that  
17 I am counting the first year's tax loss and making up the  
18 sentence in part, significant part on the first year's tax  
19 loss and that floors you, what you say has much to commend  
20 itself. A jury did not find you guilty of the first year.  
21 The jury didn't acquit you of the first year. They made no  
22 finding. And the government dismissed it. However, under  
23 the advisory guidelines that this Court takes advice on, I  
24 am supposed to take into account all the criminal activity  
25 that I, I, myself, think by a fair preponderance of the

1 evidence you were involved in. I think you were involved in  
2 two years. My responsibility.

3 Much has been written -- not that this helps you,  
4 though I want to put it on the record -- much has been  
5 written about how unfair this process is, that is, holding  
6 someone to account with a criminal sentence day by day by  
7 day for things no jury found them guilty of. I happen to  
8 share that view.

9 At the same time, I'm a judge of the law. I'm not  
10 a judge who follows what I happen to think is the best way  
11 to go. The guidelines are only advisory, but for me to  
12 disregard their advice in your circumstances would be for me  
13 to say that I, as a judge, simply disagree with the advice  
14 that the guideline gives me. The law does not confer that  
15 power on me. And it is for that reason you fall within the  
16 heartland of these offenses.

17 You do not accept responsibility in any meaningful  
18 way. And while -- and you should believe, I am truly  
19 sympathetic to the loss of your father and the problems your  
20 mother faces. At the same time, those are not the special  
21 family circumstances which warrant a departure. This is not  
22 a case that calls for a departure in any way.

23 That's the sentence of the Court.

24 You have no objection to self-reporting?

25 **MR. MAIETTA:** No, your Honor.

1           **THE COURT:** And no objection to the same bail prior  
2 to self-reporting?

3           Do you want self-reporting, Ms. Richey?

4           **MR. RICHEY:** Yes, your Honor.

5           **THE COURT:** Very well.

6           **MR. RICHEY:** I would request that.

7           **THE COURT:** Very well. No objection to the same  
8 bail?

9           **MR. MAIETTA:** No, no, your Honor.

10          **THE COURT:** Same bail.

11          Today is the 16th. She's to report to the place of  
12 confinement by Friday -- not Friday -- Tuesday, the 27th of  
13 February.

14          Ms. Griffin, you have the right to appeal from any  
15 findings or rulings the Jury or this Court has made against  
16 you. Should you appeal and should your appeal be successful  
17 in whole or in part, you'll be resentenced before another  
18 judge.

19          Mr. Richey, it happens, I know, that in this case  
20 the transcripts have already been prepared.

21          Should she desire to appear -- appeal, I want you  
22 to file your motion for whatever relevant transcript there  
23 is with this Court. Don't file your notice of appeal first,  
24 because it will be faster if you file it with this Court.  
25 I'll turn it right around and authorize the appropriate

1 transcript, and then file your notice of appeal. It won't  
2 slow you down at all. If you do it the other way I lose  
3 jurisdiction and the Court of Appeals will have to make such  
4 orders as are proper.

5 That's the sentence of the Court. We'll recess.

6 **THE CLERK:** All rise. Court is in recess.

7 (Whereupon the matter concluded.)  
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